(b) the details of industries registered in the above State by the Union Government during the period from January, 1990 to June 30, 1991;

(c) whether the Government propose to accord approval to the pending proposals at an early date; and

(d) if so, by what time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) No proposal for registration of new industrial units in Gujarat is pending at present. As per the new Industrial Policy, the schemes of Delicensing/ Exempted Industries/DGTD registration stand abolished.

(b) The break-up of applications registered under the schemes of Delicensing/Exempted Industries/DGTD registration during the period from January, 1990 to June, 1991 in the State of Gujarat is given below:—

No. of Registrations

Year	*Delicensing Industries Registration*	*Exempted Industries Registration*	*DGTD Registration*
1990	88	159	66
1991 (upto June)	70	102	24

Details, such as name of the undertaking, location, item(s) of manufacture and capacity in respect of all registrations issued are published by the Indian Investment Centre in their 'Monthly Newsletter' copies of which are being sent to the Parliament Library regularly.

(c) and (d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

[*Translation*]

Petrochemical Industry in Maharashtra

3758. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand and develop petrochemical industries in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) Most of the items in the petrochemical sector have been de-licensed in the new Industrial Policy and it is hoped that this would give an impetus to the growth of the industry in the States, including Maharashtra.

[*English*]

Television Centre and AIR Station at Bhawanipatna

3759. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 10 K.W. Television centre and an A.I.R. station at Bhawanipatna in the State of Orissa have started functioning;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which they would be commissioned?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There has been some delay in completion of both these projects at Bhawanipatna. The establishment of the 10 KW TV Transmitter got delayed because of non-availability of adequate power and water supply at the site, remoteness of the site and agitations in the area. Similarly, the establishment of Radio station was delayed because of the time taken by the Orissa State Electricity Board in shifting of a 33 KV feeder line passing through the site.

(c) As per the present indications, the TV Transmitter at Bhawanipatna is envisaged to be commissioned during the current year. On the other hand, the Radio Station is envisaged to be technically ready in 1992.

Employment Scheme for Educated and Uneducated Unemployed in Rural Areas

3760. SHRI K. PRADHANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to provide employment to the educated and uneducated unemployed persons in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of the unemployed persons benefited thereby so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The working group appointed by the Planning Commission for KVI sector has fixed a target of creating additional employment opportunities to 2.25 million rural artisans by the end of 8th Plan. So far 47.39 lakh persons have been provided employment in the Khadi & Village industries sector under the aegis of the KVIC at the end of the Seventh plan.

[Translation]

Closure of Old Paper Mills

3761. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether very old paper mills set up before independence in the country are either lying closed and some are not working to their full capacities;

(b) if so, the number and names of such mills in each State;

(c) whether the Government propose to take over these mills for modernising them in order to restore their capacities;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether funds have been allocated for this purpose; and

(f) if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) Details of very old paper mills set up before independence in the country, which are either lying closed or not working to their full capacities, are not available. However, as per available information, 77 paper units, which are not reporting production presently, are listed in the statement attached.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) to (f) Does not arise.

STATEMENT

Sl. No.	*Name of the Unit*
	West Bengal
1.	M/s. Titagarh Paper Mills Ltd—Mill No. 1
2.	" —Mill No. 2.
3.	M/s. Bengal Paper Mills Co. Ltd.
4.	M/s. Neptune Paper Mills Ltd.